

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11, Newgate Street. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE CHINA MAIL. SEPTEMBER, 1899. 日九初月一十年巳己治同. PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

MAIL.

NTED by a Portuguese, Employment
in a Mercantile Establishment, Ap-
F. A. V., care of this paper.
Hong Kong, November 3, 1869.

1. E. HAWKINS,
No. 6 Duddell St.,
Hongkong.
Kong, December 2, 1889,

Dec. 1899, December, 1899, Mon

TAUA on the day of sale.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
 Hong Kong, December 8, 1869.

GROUP OF THE ROYAL FAMILY
 of H. R. H., &c., &c., &c.
 For the first time here, the DIAMOND
 PORTRAITS, MEDALLIONS,
 and other PORTRAITS, &c., &c.
 W. P. FLOYD.
 109 N. 3rd St.

Cargo engaged.
The A 1 clipper-brig
CATHERINE FULLARTON,
300 tons capacity. Captain
HUGHAN.
Freight, apply to
A. G. HOSG & Co.

Shipping.

FOR BANGKOK.
The A 1 British ship
"MIRAGE"
Capt. Fison, will leave for the
above port on TUESDAY next.
For Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1869. de14

FOR MANILA.
The A 1 British ship
"SERAPH"
Gosport, Master, will have quick
dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
KIRCHNER BROTHER & Co.
Hongkong, November 17, 1869. if

FOR NEW YORK.
The American ship
"ABRAHAM"
H. SPENCER, Master, will load
at Whampoa for the above port,
at current rates, and have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYMPIANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1869. if

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"SUMATRA"
Captain MULLEN, will have de-
spatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1869. if

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"LADY BOWEN"
Woodcock, Master, will have
quick dispatch for the above
port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

FOR SALE.
The Paddle Wheel Steamer
"TITANIA"
built in New York by Messrs
Perrin Patterson & Stock,
White Oak, planked and celled with Yellow
Pine, Copper Fastened to deep lead line
and thoroughly trussed. Tonnage, 1,000
tons. Length, 260 feet; Beam, 31 feet;
Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks.
The Engine is American Bore of 200
Horse power, nominal, and in good order,
having every requisite.
She has two Boilers, single return flue,
with Steam Chimneys.
The Steamer has lately undergone the
most thorough repair in Hull, Engine and
Boiler.
Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer
will be received, and any further infor-
mation will be given, by the Agents.
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1869. de17

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. CO. AMERICA, CAPTAIN S.
DOANE, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, to
YOKOHAMA.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature and take immediate deliv-
ery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.
T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1869. de12

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Vie. A C 1 Portmanteau.
Vie. B 2 Cases Curio.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1869.

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo per Steamship
"China," are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
steamer will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 7, 1869. de13

P. M. S. S. CO.
NOTICE is hereby given that the below-
mentioned Packages will be SOLD
prior to December 28th, 1869, viz.:—
Ex S. S. Colorado, August 8, 1869.
H (in diamond), 1 case Saddle to G.
Feller.
Ex S. S. China, July 8, 1869.
L 3, L 16, C 1 (L, L, & C, in dimes).
P N T (L, L, & C, in dimes).
20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. E.
Nichols.
T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 26, 1869. if

**DUTCH BAQUE MARIA LOUISA
ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG.**
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by above-named
vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at consignees'
expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

**BRITISH SHIPSTAR OF THE NORTH,
FROM LONDON.**
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above
vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signature
to the Undersigned and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a
partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, December 1, 1869. if

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of our
partner, the late MR. SHAPORER
BONOMER, ceased in our firm on the 4th
instant.
CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1869. f. de23

NOTICE.
MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and Mr.
ALBERT GULZOW have been author-
ized to sign our firm here and in China
from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1869. jan1

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted
a partner in our firm from the 1st of
October 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1869. if

NOTICE.
HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ADVISOR, AD-
JUTANT, and GENERAL COMMISSIONER AGENT
C. LANGDON DAVIS.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-
ized to sign our firm per Procuration
from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo-
chow, will be carried on from and
after this date under the style and firm of
KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.,
the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM
BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LAN-
CASTER LARKEN.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
Foochow, May 1, 1869. if

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE
to sign our firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is autho-
rized to sign our firm per procu-
ration.
FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.
Yokohama, November 18, 1869. de31

For Sale.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF
Pekin and its surroundings.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

A Full Size BILLIARD TABLE
by Sherwood, Calcutta, with
Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls,
&c., &c., complete.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP.
Runs Cardiff Patent FUEL.
350 Tons best English COAL.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, September 11, 1869. if

FOR SALE.
59 LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's
TIMBERS.
11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor
WOOD.
200 Double Ship's KNEES Camphor
WOOD.
Apply to
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1869. if

FOR SPORTSMEN.
THE Undersigned has received an
assortment of—
Breaching FOWLING PIECES.
AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for
same, as
CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and
CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and
Wood.
CAPS for recapping same.
CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME-
BAGS.
POWDER FLASKS and Shot Pouches.
Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS
and Pouch SLINGS.
Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID-
GES of most useful sizes.
Elley's superior Elastic Concealed Felt
WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful
sizes.
Also,
For Ladies and Gentlemen,
Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS.
AMMUNITION for same.
And offer the above on reasonable terms.
Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Queen's Road Central, 94,
Hongkong, October 16, 1869. if

FOR SALE.
(Under power contained in the Mortgage
Deed).
ALL those valuable Premises situate in
Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road
in the South, and partly on the Praya on
the North, formerly occupied by Messrs.
Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the oc-
cupation of Messrs. E. Schellhaus & Co.
The Premises are built on Marine Lot No.
101, and are held under Lease from the
Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown
rent of £20 per annum. The Premises are
spacious and airy, and the ground com-
prises an area of 14,400 square feet.
Also,
Those valuable Premises adjoining the
above on its Western boundary, formerly in
the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and
built on Island Lot No. 614. These Pre-
mises are likewise held under a Crown
Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown
rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot
contains an area of 6,780 square feet.
The above valuable Property will be sold
by Public Auction in Hongkong on some
early day (of which due notice will be given),
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.
For further particulars, apply to
Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
or
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869. if

FOR SALE.
A FEW Pairs of beautiful Manila DOGS
(white poodles) and one pair of white
poodles, even very seldom in Manila. Infor-
mation at Mr. T. H. BARRETT, Queen's
Road No. 94.
Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869. feb26

CANTON.
TO BE SOLD.—A substantially built
HOUSE on Shamien.
For Terms, apply to the present occupiers,
Messrs. MOUL & Co.
October 25, 1869. de26

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL New GODOWNS, very
conveniently situated on Marine Lot
No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BOND & Co.'s
premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. if

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
HE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gran-
ite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
No. 4 Pechin Terrace, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 20, 1869. if

TO LET.
From the 1st December next.
THE Eligible Residence situated above
Berkham Road, recently in the oc-
cupation of M. BOZAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

**CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR
STREET.**
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
bers are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIR & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
BUNGALOW at Pokfulam.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known
as "Greenmount," situated on the
Bonham Road, and till lately in the oc-
cupation of C. H. MORRIS, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's
Road, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 28, 1869.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House
and Office, No. 4, Gough Street,
lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON &
Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO BE LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October
next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE
No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied
by Messrs. KIRCHNER BROTHER & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1869. if

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.
No. 1 Pechin Terrace, Elgin Street,
neatly furnished with good English
FURNITURE, with possession from
1st November.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1869. if

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.
Cases Manila SUPERIORES, in
cases of 200 each.
ZACHARIE & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1869. jan1

NOTICE.
In the Estate of
HENRY DAVIES MARSHBORN, Deceased.
LETTERS of Administration with the
Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY
DAVIES MARSHBORN, late of Hongkong and
Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been
granted by the Supreme Court of Hong-
kong in its Private Jurisdiction to the
Undersigned as Attorney for the Execu-
tors, all persons indebted to the said Estate
are hereby required to pay the amount of
their debts to the Undersigned without
delay, and all persons having claims against
the said Estate are required to send in par-
ticulars of their claims with vouchers to the
Undersigned (addressed to the care of T.
G. LAMBERT) on or before the Thirtieth
day of June next, after which date no
claims will be admitted.
Dated the third day of December, A.D.
1869.
W. KESWICK,
T. G. LAMBERT,
Administrators.

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE is hereby given that the Regis-
ter of Shares of the Company
will be closed from the 29th day of Novem-
ber to the 15th December 1869, (both
days included), during which period no
transfer of Shares can be registered.
By order of the Committee.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 18, 1869. de16

New Advertisements.

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S
INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-
inary MEETING of the Shareholders
of the above Company will be held at the
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED-
NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Committee, together with
a Statement of Accounts to 31st October,
1869.
By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 18, 1869. de16

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
SECURITY
Should be the First Consideration in
Insurance Transactions.

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance
Company have the pleasure of supply-
ing the following information to the public,
afford to their Assurers:

THE CAPITAL
of the Company, available for the purpose
of meeting any unusual calamity happening
to the Assured, is
Two Millions STERLING.
The amount actually paid up is £238,495.
This, with the Accumulated Funds in
Hand, makes the invested resources of the
Company upwards of Nine MILLION SIX
HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which
amount is invested as follows:

Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance
Company, 30th June, 1869.

Real Property owned by
the Company £219,571 11 3
Mortgages on Freehold
Property 83,500 0 0
£30,000 Reduced 3 per
cent. Consols 28,085 1 3
Indian Government 5 per
cent. Debentures 100,000 0 0
English Railway Deben-
ture Bonds 59,090 17 7

First-class Preference and
Guaranteed Stocks 335,478 11 11
Loans to Local Authori-
ties of various towns in
Great Britain, who have
obtained the sanction of
the Secretary of State to borrow the
amounts £145,560 12 6
Bonds of the Mersey
Docks and Harbour
Board 62,341 14 8
Bonds of the Bristol and
Irish Magnetic Tele-
graph Co. 10,000 0 0
United States Govern-
ment Stocks 5,160 0 0
Canada Bonds and Cana-
da Dominion Stock 31,106 11 6
Short Loans on first-class
English Dividend-pay-
ing Stocks with mar-
gins from 20 to 50 per
cent. on market values 477,195 0 0
Loans on Security of Life
Policies 63,938 8 5
£1,672,356 16 11

The above is a complete
list of the Investments of the
Company at the date
specified, in addition to
which the funds are still
further increased by
amounts constantly vary-
ing, at different periods,
in the hands of the Bank-
ers and Company's Agents.
At 31st December, 1868,
these stood at £168,089 2 0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the
whole of the Securities belonging to the
Company are annually submitted to the
careful scrutiny of two Independent Audi-
tors, and the following is an Extract from
their Report to the last Annual Meeting:

"The whole of your Books have been
Audited—every Document, every Account,
every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every
Security—all have been most carefully
kept, and there is not one doubtful Security
in the whole."

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
After payment of Losses, Annuities, and
Expenses of every description, have been
as follows:

Funds in Hand at the last
Quinquennial Valua-
tion, 31st Dec., 1864, £921,434 15 5
Added to 31st Dec., 1865, 103,146 7 3
" " " 1866, 124,165 7 6
" " " 1867, 128,583 5 10
" " " 1868, 144,945 12 2

Total Accumulation of the
Life Department on
31st December, 1868,
exclusive of Sharehold-
ers' Capital, £1,212,275 8 1
The Directors also think it desirable to
state the business of the Royal has never
been amalgamated with that of any other
Company, and that the Liability of Share-
holders is unlimited.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 6, 1869. 31w.

**THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
COPIES of the Deed of Settlement and
Forms of Application for Shares in
the above Company may now be obtained
at the Office of the Undersigned.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1869. if

**THE MACDONELL PATENT
SLIP.**
WEST POINT.

THIS SLIP is now available for Docking
Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and
for all work connected therewith.
There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill,
Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on
the premises which effect a great saving of
time in the execution of work.
Saw, Timber, and all requisite materials
for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships con-
stantly on hand.
A. McDONALD & Co.
Proprietors.
Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

New Advertisements.

**THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TAELS SHANGHAI SYOEN,
IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, OR Tls. 100
PER SHARE.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
F. A. GIBSON, Esq., of Messrs Glover, Dow
& Co.
W. JACKSON, Esq., of Chartered Mercantile
Bank of India, London and China.
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs Little & Co.
T. PROBERT, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau &
Co.
J. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Bull,
Purdon & Co.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs
Trautmann & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.
SECRETAIRES, pro tem., Messrs TRAUT-
MANN & Co.
COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY.
N. J. HANSEN, Esq., Barrister at Law.
LONDON.
COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS.
Agents, Messrs BULL, PURDON & Co.

AGENTS.
In Hongkong, Messrs Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
HANKOW, F. MAJOR, Esq.
FOOCHOW, Messrs JOHN FORSTER & Co.
YOKOHAMA, Messrs ASINAIL, CORNELL
& Co.
SINGAPORE, Messrs HARRISON, SMITH &
Co.

THE Company will commence business
in January next, or as soon after as the
Directors shall have been enabled to
alter the Shares.
The Company will be a permanent one.
The Net Profits will be divided every
year as follows: 30 per cent will be return-
ed as Bonus to all Contributors of business,
ratably in proportion to the amount of Net
Premium contributed. Interest at the rate
of 12 per cent annum on the paid up
Capital will be paid to the Shareholders,
and the Balance of the Net Profits carried
to the Reserve Fund.

When the Reserve Fund shall have
reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will
be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all
Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to
the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the
Shareholders.

When the Reserve Fund shall have
reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will
then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to
all Contributors of Business; and 70 per
cent to the Shareholders.

The Funds will be in the hands of the
Directors, both at Shanghai and London,
and also at such places where the business
proves large enough to warrant a Committee
of Directors.

Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate
as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by
which time the necessary arrangements will
be completed for securing the services of a
qualified Secretary from England.

For Forms of Application for Shares, and
Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the
Undersigned.

TRAUTMANN & Co.,
Secretaries, pro tem.
Shanghai, November 23, 1869.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st
instant, both days included.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 1, 1869. jan1

NOTICE.
In the Estate of THOMAS THOMPSON Deceased.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testa-
ment of THOMAS THOMPSON, late of
Pagoda Anchorage, Port of Foochow, hav-
ing been granted to the Undersigned,
Executrix in the said Will named,
All persons indebted to the said Estate
are hereby required to pay the amount of
their debts forthwith. Persons having
claims against the Estate are hereby requir-
ed to send in particulars of their claims to
the Undersigned at Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow, on or before the 15th December,
1869, after which date no Claims will be
received or admitted.
M. E. THOMPSON,
Executrix.

Dated at Pagoda Anchorage,
November 11, 1869. de15

NOTICE.
ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.
THE Undersigned having received from
Europe a complete Analytical Appa-
ratus, are now prepared to undertake
organic, inorganic, Volumetric qualitative,
or quantitative analysis, at reasonable
rates.
Address TH. KOEFFER or H. KOCK,
Analytical Chemist,
Medial Hall.
Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 31w. n18-70

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

Dec. 11, Adeline, British barque, 735,
Cornwall, Yokohama, Dec. 3, Ballant.—Order.
Dec. 11, Orient, N. Germ. barque, 285,
Halmbeck, Chetoo, Dec. 1, 7,000 piculs
Beans.—EDWARD SCHILLHAUS & Co.

CLEARING.
Harrington, for Bangkok.
Schulze Delitzsch, for Bangkok.
Hugo & Otto, for Yokohama.
Forest Bell, for Chetoo.
Carl Ludwig, for Kamput.
Yesso, for Swatow.
Emerald, for Whampoa.
Shaffenburg, for Singapore and Bombay.
Catherine Apoor, for Singapore and Cal-
cutta.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The North German barque Orient, Capt.
Halmbeck, from Chetoo, reports the first
part of passage had fine weather and vari-
able winds; the latter part had steady mon-
soon with heavy sea till arrival.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For MANILA.—
Per SANTA ANA, on Monday, the
13th instant, at 4.30 p.m.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per "AZOR," on Wednesday, the 15th
instant, at 7.30 a.m.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per CHINA, on Monday, the 13th inst.,
at 4.30 p.m.
For BANGKOK.—
Per Ship MIRAGE, on Tuesday, the
14th instant, at 5 p.m.

The Mails For SINGAPORE GALLIE
AND BOMBAY.—
Per SHAFTESBURY, will close at
10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 13th
instant, instead of at the time
previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per YESSO, on Monday, the 13th in-
stant, at 11.30 a.m.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintending, or First-Class
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will
be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all
but the First-Class now are) to the same
privileges, in regard to their Letters, as
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Manila.—Per Santa Ana, on Mon-
day, the 13th instant.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Azor, on Wednesday, the 15th instant,
at 8 a.m.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Catherine Apoor, to-morrow, the 12th,
at daylight.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

O. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W. Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C. on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
1869.							
STEAMERS							
America	W. Doane	Amer. str.	4454	Dec. 9	P. M. S. S. Co.	Ythama & S. F. Co.	15th, 3 p.m.
Asia	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	Dec. 10	1 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Swatow, &c.	To-day 8 p.m.
Ostheim Appear	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	840	Nov. 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	To-day 8 p.m.
China	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	878	Dec. 5	David Sassoon & Sons & Co.		
Commodore	W. Johnson	Russ. str.	240	Nov. 24	Landstein & Co.		
Duplex	W. Johnson	Fch. str.	900	Dec. 5	Messageries Imperiales		
Ganges	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	1180	Dec. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Glenartney	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	1083	Dec. 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Labourdonna	W. Johnson	Fch. str.	900	Nov. 24	Messageries Imperiales		
Lamora	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	596	Dec. 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Marques de la Victoria	W. Johnson	Span. str.	1200	Dec. 10	Spanish Consul		
Phase	W. Johnson	Fch. str.	780	Dec. 5	Messageries Imperiales		
Shafesbury	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	624	Nov. 28	Landstein & Co.		
Travancore	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	1185	Dec. 4	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Tiana	W. Johnson	Tahit. str.	805	January 21	Augustine Heard & Co.		
Yesso	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	580	Dec. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
SAILING VESSELS							
Aggie M.	E. Myers	Brit. str.	782	Nov. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Agua	W. Santos	Port. str.	360	Nov. 21	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Akershus	W. Malling	Norw. str.	400	Nov. 17	John Burd & Co.		
Amiral Protet	W. Grant	Brit. str.	316	Nov. 25	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Andreas	E. Peters	N. Ger. str.	399	Nov. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Anna	W. Petersen	N. Ger. str.	134	Nov. 11	E. Schellhass & Co.		
Assens	W. Jensen	Dan. str.	525	October 30	John Burd & Co.	Whampoa	To-day
Astoria	K. Todd	Brit. str.	608	Nov. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Aurora Australia	K. Todd	Brit. str.	608	Nov. 9	John Burd & Co.		
Balmacara	W. Ufford	Brit. str.	376	Dec. 6	Chinese		
Benvenue	E. Muirhead	Brit. str.	999	Nov. 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Brilliant	W. Schroder	Siam. str.	300	Nov. 28	Chinese	Bangkok	To-day
Burlington	W. Schaeze	Brit. str.	485	Nov. 19	Chinese		
Caimilla Carour	W. Astorquia	Salv. str.	850	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Carl Ludwig	W. Collinson	Dan. str.	181	Nov. 26	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.		
Cary and Jane	K. Jensen	N. Ger. str.	397	Nov. 12	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.		
Catherine Fullerton	W. Hughes	N. Ger. str.	397	Nov. 12	G. Hogg & Co.		
Collins	W. Burkhead	N. Ger. str.	225	Nov. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Constantia	W. Abano	Span. str.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co.		
Dom Pedro II.	W. Young	Brit. str.	244	October 4	P. A. Metta	Yokohama	Immediate
Dr. Petermann	W. Fredericks	N. Ger. str.	712	October 22	Olyphant & Co.	New York	Immediate
Dudbrook	W. Bruce	Brit. str.	527	Nov. 18	John Burd & Co.		
Eleanor Dixon	W. Matthews	Brit. str.	405	Dec. 6	Thomas Howard		
Ellen Rickmers	W. Rehm	N. Ger. str.	306	Dec. 6	Melchers & Co.		
Elvira	W. Aldag	N. Ger. str.	340	Nov. 24	E. Schellhass & Co.		
Emulation	W. Wardle	Brit. str.	392	Nov. 15	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.		
Epk	W. Nobbs	Brit. str.	404	Nov. 19	Russell & Co.		
Emeralda	W. Koppelman	N. Ger. str.	366	Nov. 22	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.		
Fabius	W. Turke	Fch. str.	658	Nov. 27	Order		
Ferdale	E. Frazer	Brit. str.	416	October 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Florence Nightingale	E. Cameron	Brit. str.	494	Nov. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Flying Fish	W. Duchoisson	Brit. str.	342	Nov. 25	Chinese		
Forest Belle	W. Peterson	Amer. str.	380	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.		
Frederia	W. Nicaise	Belg. str.	803	January 6	Bornes Company		
Friendship	W. Klindt	Siam. str.	480	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Gateshead	E. Lamb	Brit. str.	605	October 14	G. Hogg & Co.		
Gazelle	W. Gruu	N. Ger. str.	189	Nov. 22	E. Schellhass & Co.		
George	W. Schierloh	N. Ger. str.	118	Nov. 2	E. Schellhass & Co.		
Geoline Brous	W. Groenewold	N. Ger. str.	400	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Gestons	W. Ordman	Dut. str.	544	Dec. 2	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Gravina	W. Barcelo	Span. str.	240	Sept. 25	Remedios & Co.		
Guaymas	W. Franzen	N. Ger. str.	312	Nov. 22	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
H. E. Susanna	W. Meyboom	Dut. str.	373	Nov. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Hackmatao	W. Loftus	Brit. str.	124	Dec. 12	Hogg & Co.		
Hanta Hanta	E. Drewes	N. Ger. str.	500	Nov. 12	Siemens & Co.		
Haze	Foreseyth	Amer. str.	862	October 16	Russell & Co.		
Henry Reed	E. Hunter	Brit. str.	888	October 28	R. S. Walker & Co.		
Hertzog Ernst	W. Onrad	N. Ger. str.	288	Dec. 3	Melchers & Co.		
Hieronymus	E. Raben	N. Ger. str.	282	Nov. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Hugo & Otto	W. Rickert	N. Ger. str.	360	Dec. 1	Siemens & Co.		
Isabelita y 6 Hermanos	W. Tremugi	Span. str.	480	Dec. 9	Chinese		
Isa	K. Schultz	N. Ger. str.	204	Nov. 7	E. Schellhass & Co.		
J. H. Jessen	W. Jessen	N. Ger. str.	280	Nov. 17	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Jan Peter	W. Molten	N. Ger. str.	343	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Jane	W. Calhann	Brit. str.	307	Nov. 22	Thomas Howard		
Jane Spiers	W. Brown	Brit. str.	309	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Java	W. Macbell	N. Ger. str.	309	Dec. 22	Russell & Co.		
Jewess	E. Watson	Brit. str.	151	Nov. 25	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Johann Heinrich	W. Wulbrand	N. Ger. str.	151	Nov. 25	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Kjoberhavn	W. Holm	Dan. str.	378	Nov. 28	Olyphant & Co.		
Lady Bowen	W. Woodcock	Brit. str.	892	October 11	Russell & Co.		
Luck	W. Jorgenson	Siam. str.	424	Nov. 7	Chinese		
Malay	W. Clough	Amer. str.	812	Nov. 22	Augustine Heard & Co.		
Manfred	W. Scott	Brit. str.	595	October 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Manuel	W. Ormrod	Span. str.	280	Nov. 20	H. Cohen		
Marchioness of Londonderry	W. Gould	Brit. str.	766	Nov. 27	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Martha	W. Haje	N. Ger. str.	221	Dec. 7	Melchers & Co.		
Martin Lister	W. Barred	Russ. str.	772	Dec. 10	Siemens & Co.		
Matador	W. Kalkloser	N. Ger. str.	302	Dec. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Mauritius	W. Petersen	N. Ger. str.	380	Dec. 6	Russell & Co.		
M. M. Jones	W. Jones	Brit. str.	267	Nov. 20	Captain		
Mohela	W. Bonnetts	Fch. str.	400	Nov. 16	Chinese		
Mina	W. Gartua	Span. str.	430	Nov. 28	Remedios & Co.		
Mirage	W. Finch	Brit. str.	718	August 22	Carlowitz & Co.		
Muslo	W. Klein	Brit. str.	444	October 10	Olyphant & Co.		
Mysore	W. Rose	Fch. str.	443	October 22	Frederic Degener		
Navarino	W. Nutt	Brit. str.	408	Nov. 8	Landstein & Co.		
Nes Granada	W. Bauer	N. Ger. str.	287	Dec. 8	E. Schellhass & Co.		
Neville	K. Hensworth	Brit. str.	749	Nov. 19	Holliday, Wise & Co.		
Norensan	W. Hansen	Siam. str.	711	Dec. 9	Chinese		
Oliver Cromwell	W. Hawood	Brit. str.	1112	Nov. 28	Augustine Heard & Co.		
Onward	W. Whyte	Brit. str.	606	Nov. 30	Rozario & Co.		
Paragon	W. Wichers	Siam. str.	750	Dec. 3	Chinese		
Paros	W. Spule	Amer. str.	540	Nov. 27	Olyphant & Co.		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. str.	605	Nov. 2	Russell & Co.		
Peruvian	W. Thompson	Amer. str.	1186	Sept. 2	Augustine Heard & Co.		
Pons Eli	W. Arkinson	Brit. str.	345	October 30	A. G. Hogg & Co.		
Prosperity	W. Salje	Siam. str.	604	June 14	Chinese		
Randers	W. Valentin	Dan. str.	264	Nov. 11	E. Schellhass & Co.		
River Eden	W. Valder	Brit. str.	507	Nov. 11	Turner & Co.		
Robert Fletcher	W. Pettendrich	Brit. str.	528	Dec. 6	Captain		
Rosalie	W. Nielsen	Swed. str.	875	Nov. 18	Frederic Degener		
Rubicon	W. Watt	Brit. str.	204	Nov. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Saga	W. Bos	Norw. str.	601	Dec. 8	John Burd & Co.		
Samuel Larabee	W. Thompson	Amer. str.	1181	Nov. 17	Order		
Santa Ana	W. Gavito	Span. str.	402	Nov. 27	Brand & Co.		
Schulze Delitach	W. Prehn	N. Ger. str.	180	Nov. 27	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Soudit	W. Goetner	Brit. str.	387	Nov. 20	Siemens & Co.		
Sardin	W. Reha	Span. str.	490	Nov. 16	Kirchner Beyer & Co.		
Solo	W. Rowle	N. Ger. str.	847	Dec. 7	Order		
Star of the North	E. Mullin	Brit. str.	662	October 18	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.		
Sumatra	E. Mullin	Amer. str.	1000	July 6	Augustine Heard & Co.		
Tanjour	E. Loyson	Fch. str.	479	Nov. 30	Carlowitz & Co.		
Tay Watt	W. Sass	Siam. str.	654	Nov. 16	Chinese		
Teresa	E. Bollo	Ital. str.	1094	July 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Tewkesbury	W. Fowler	Brit. str.	1050	October 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Three Brothers	W. Collinson	Brit. str.	383	Nov. 10	Chinese		
Tyrens	W. Ulrich	Siam. str.	568	October 29	Chinese		
Ville de St. Lo	W. Dubola	Fch. str.	878	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
Violet	K. Peame	Brit. str.	496	Nov. 17	Birley & Co.		

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO	Piccola	N. Ger. bk.	Siemssen & Co.
SHANGHAI	Henry Reed	Brit. str.	R. S. Walker & Co.
TIENTSIN	George	N. Ger. str.	E. Schellhass & Co.
NAGASAKI	Gary & Jane	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.
YOKOHAMA	Dom Pedro II	Brit. str.	P. A. Metta
Do.	Aggie M.	Brit. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Do.	Colima	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Do.	Emeralda	N. Ger. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Do.	Rosalie	Swed. bk.	Frederic Degener
OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON	Petcheles	Brit. str.	Gilman & Co.
Do.	J. Shepherd	Brit. str.	Turner & Co.
CHANNEL	Daylight	Brit. str.	Gilman & Co.
Do.	River Eden	Brit. str.	Turner & Co.
NEW YORK	Dr. Petermann	N. Ger. bk.	Olyphant & Co.
Do.	Araucan	Amer. str.	Olyphant & Co.
Do.	O. Cromwell	Brit. str.	Augustine Heard & Co.
Do.	Haze	Brit. str.	Russell & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sumatra	Amer. str.	Augustine Heard & Co.
Do.	Lady Bowen	Brit. str.	Russell & Co.
Do.	Jewess	Brit. str.	Russell & Co.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Onward	Brit. str.	Rozario & Co.
MELBOURNE	C. Fullerton	N. Ger. bk.	A. G. Hogg & Co.
CALCUTTA, &c.	C. Apcar	Brit. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
SINGAPORE	Emulation	Brit. str.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.
PERU	Frederic	Belg. str.	Bornes Company
SAIGON	Evelyn Wood	Brit. str.	Order
Do.	Ferdale	N. Ger. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Do.	E. Rickmers	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co.
Do.	Ville de St. Lo	Brit. str.	Carlowitz & Co.
BANGKOK	Mirage	Brit. str.	Carlowitz & Co.
MANILA	Santa Ana	Span. str.	Brand & Co.
Do.	Manuel	Span. str.	C. Cohen

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commodore.
Algerine	British	gun boat	299 3	60 H. R. E. Grey
Bouneer	British	gun boat	230 3	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cookhafer	British	gun boat	230 3	60 S. S. Smith, Lieut. Comr.
Duplex	H. I. M. S.	steam sloop	1840 12	—, Lieut.
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Maunee	U. S.	gun boat	590 5	W. B. Cushing, Lt. Comr.
Medusa	N. Germ.	steam corvette	980 13	—, Struban
Meenace	British	Military hospital	2501	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital	—	R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. Gt.
Midge	British	gun boat	464 4	120 C. O. Wang
Princess Charlotte	British	flag ship	2443 14	Commodore Jones
Riflemen	British	surveying ship	486 3	100 For Sale
Rinaldo	British	steam sloop	951 7	200 O. B. Robinson
Starling	British	gun boat	234 3	60 C. Crowley, Lieut. Comr.
Venus	H. I. M. S.	steam sloop	3500 26	—, Veron

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Cary	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Thoband	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Little Orphan	Do.	69		Achesong
Foyang	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Prince Albert	Do.	379		H. C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	180		Q. Achesong
Spark	Do.	101		Q. Achesong
Spec	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
	British	280	Carrol	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany